

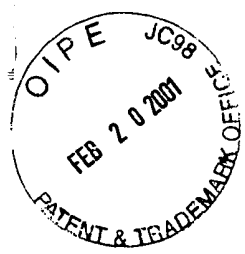
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Group Art Unit: 1648

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Attorney's Docket No: 128019-200201

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated August 29, 2000 be extended **three months** from **November 29, 2000** to **February 28, 2001** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Applicants concurrently are filing a Continued Prosecution Application.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$890.00** for a **three month** extension for a **large** entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our **Deposit Account No. 50-0974** referencing docket number **128019-200201**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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